



General Assembly

January Session, 2017

***Raised Bill No. 948***

LCO No. 4145



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND  
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:  
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DIGITAL DISCOUNTS TO REDUCE THE COST  
OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) The Office of Higher
- 2 Education may establish guidelines, in accordance with 34 CFR
- 3 668.164(c)(2), as amended from time to time, to encourage and assist
- 4 independent institutions of higher education with the implementation
- 5 of programs that reduce the cost of textbooks and other educational
- 6 resources for students.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following  
sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2018</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To reduce the cost of textbooks and other educational resources.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

